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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2019 4:45 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: 2019-290-WS

Dear Fay E. Geddings,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your request for a Public Night Hearing to be held in Irmo in the Richland County area and your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer



* Required Fields

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-290-WS

Date: * 12/5/2019

Protestant Information:Name * Fay Elizabeth Geddings

Mailing Address * _____

City, State Zip * Irmo, SC

Phone * _____

E-mail _____

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I have been a resident of the town of Irmo for more than 11 years. I have been a customer of Blue Granite (aka Carolina Water) for the entirety of that time.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Over the past 11 years my cost for sewer has increased dramatically. At this time I pay \$65.08 per month for sewer for a single occupant. Blue Granite's proposed increase will mean that I pay more than \$101 per month for sewer for a single occupant. This is a drastic increase.

The reasons Blue Granite gives for the need to increase the rate so dramatically includes paying for legal matters. Blue Granite has been fined and incurred high legal fees for breaking the law by releasing sewage in unauthorized areas. I do not feel that I should bear the burden of paying for fines and legal costs related to Blue Granite/Carolina Water breaking the law with sewage releases, etc. That burden should be borne by the shareholders of Blue Granite alone.

There is no excuse for an increase of this magnitude and I oppose it.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

Yes.

Signature Required: Fay Elizabeth Geddings